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January 15, 1917.

Mr. Henry Chapman,  
1348 Pine Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

The question of proof coins for Mr. Garrett's collection comes up at this time. I do not want to duplicate those coins and before ordering them from the Mint I am writing you to ask whether you have secured them. I am also uncertain as to whether or not we secured coins for 1915. Will you kindly advise me?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

S:H

[to RG]



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# HENRY CHAPMAN

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PHILADELPHIA

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BELL PHONE, WALNUT 2019.

January 16, 1917.

Robert Garrett, Esq.,

My dear Mr. Garrett;

There were no proof sets coined last year, the Government having discontinued them, and none will be struck in the future.

I have laid aside for you the 1916 coins as follows;

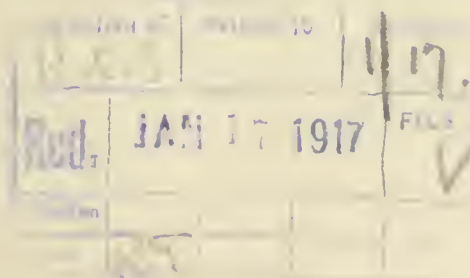
Quarter dollar, dime, nickel and cent, old type,  
Half dollar, quarter dollar and dime new "

also the half and quarter dollar of 1917, and as quickly as the other coins come out will keep them together and put them in the cabinet at Princeton on my <sup>next</sup> ~~first~~ visit there, which I hope will be shortly.

There has been no gold struck at the Philadelphia Mint, and I have been unable to find out what has been struck at the other Mints but intend getting one of each <sup>denomination</sup> struck.

Very truly yours,

*Henry Chapman*







January 18th, 1917.

Mr. Henry Chapman,  
1848 Pine Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of January 16th.

I note your statement that no proof coins were made by the Government last year and that none will be struck hereafter. The 1916 coins referred to in your letter, and any future coins that you might keep for Mr. Garrett, should be sent to him here, with your bill, so that he can place them in the Princeton collection.

How is the work on the catalogue progressing?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

RCS/P.





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January 18, 1917.

Robert Garrett, Esq.,

Dear Mr. Garrett;

Would you like to have a set of the Panama-Pacific Exposition coins consisting of the \$50 gold pieces, round and octagon, \$2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and \$1 gold pieces and the half dollar in silver? <sup>1916</sup> It has just occurred to me that I have not supplied you with a set. price \$235. Have no 25 struck & the statement to that effect from the Director of Mint at S.F.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

Recd. JAN 18 1917

RS



February 17th, 1917.

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Mr. Henry Chapman,  
1348 Pine Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of January 18th, to Mr. Garrett, concerning the Panama-Pacific Exposition coins of which you have set number 25, price \$235.00, Mr. Garrett asks me to say that, while he should like to have them, the price seems very high. May I ask if this is the standard value for sets of this kind?

Incidentally, do you not owe me a letter in response to the one I wrote you some time ago, and also a set of coins for Princeton?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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BELL PHONE, WALNUT 2019.

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FILE February 19, 1917.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Mr. Garrett,

The coinage of the San Francisco Exposition coins has all been melted down with the exception of those which were sold. The set I offered you at \$235, is the same set sold by the commission at \$200, in 1915, and all those remaining unsold at the time, were melted down, so that it has left only about five hundred in existence of the \$50 gold pieces. I, myself, paid \$400, cash a few days ago for the two sets, one of which I have since sold to a New York gentleman, and having sold it I am willing to make a concession of \$10, in the price to make a quick turn over of the money and give you the set for \$225.

The set I am offering you is either the twenty-second or twenty-fourth set struck, in original envelopes as certified by the Superintendent of the Mint, and coming to me by a high official of the Government. Only that I got these two sets, I would not know where to duplicate them. As far as I know, no dealer stocked them.

I, myself, have handled about twelve of the full sets, sending some of them to Europe.

I have been endeavoring to secure the gold coins struck at the branch mints for 1916, and am promised them on Wednesday next.

I am trying to get to Princeton the end of the week and proceed with the work there, and if I do so, shall I deposit the coins in the cabinet. I could also deposit the set of the San Francisco Exposition coins if desired. I have not forgotten you, or my obligations at Princeton and I am doing my utmost to get all my work moving





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Robert Garrett, Esq.,

so I can leave it and keep things moving.

Very truly yours,

*Henry Chapman*



February 20, 1917

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 19th instant, concerning the San Francisco Exposition coins, was duly received; and I accept your offer of the set for \$355.00. Please send the coins for instead of waiting them to Princeton.

Also, as I have twice before requested, please send the 1916 coins that you have collected down here to me so that I may deposit them in the collection at Princeton.

I note what you say concerning your efforts to get to Princeton at the end of the week to proceed with the work there. After an embarrassing situation, growing out of your continued delay in the furtherance of this work, I wrote, on October 14th, 1916, a letter, addressed jointly to your brother and yourself, in which I authorized the continuation of the work at Princeton, and asked that you let nothing interfere with the immediate prosecution of the work until it is finished. I cannot consider as a considerable deposit of time in so doing, if I read your letter aright, that would give me some idea of the difficulty. I hope I am wrong in this assumption, and shall be glad to hear if I am.

As I am looking to finish the compilation of this work, I am taking the liberty of writing this to your brother, expressing my feelings on the subject.

Yours very truly,



February 20, 1917

Mr. S. H. Chapman,  
Drexel Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am writing your brother a letter to-day,  
in reference to the work of cataloging our coins at Princeton.

I quote a portion of this letter to indicate how  
I feel in regard to the delay, viz:

"I note what you say concerning your efforts to  
get to Princeton at the end of the week to proceed  
with the work there. After an embarrassing situa-  
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and yourself, in which I authorized the continuance  
of the work at Princeton, and asked that you let  
nothing interfere with the immediate prosecution  
of the work until it is finished. I must confess  
to a considerable degree of chagrin to find apparently,  
if I read your letter aright, that nothing has been  
done in the meanwhile. I hope I am wrong in this  
assumption, and shall be glad to hear if I am."

It will be a source of much gratification to me  
if you will get together with your brother and work out this  
problem to an early conclusion.

Yours very truly,

[S. W.]  
S-W







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February 21, 1917.

Robert Garrett, Esq.,

Dear Mr. Garrett;

I have not yet heard or been able to get the gold coins which I ordered last year but I am promised them and will secure them in a few days no doubt.

*Handwritten: \$2500*  
I thank you very much for your order for the San Francisco Exposition coins, and am sending you herewith, the set, also the last year's coinage which I have up to the present time. *Recd. by Mr. Garrett Feb. 21, 1917.*

I have been at Princeton since you granted the request and arrived there.

My father-in-law died today and the funeral will be on Saturday, and while I had hoped to devote the last days of this week to Princeton, I will have to defer it until next week unless I go there tomorrow and put it in the day. If I can do so will do it. I am not ungrateful of your kindness in this matter and had the coins being in Philadelphia where I had easy access to my library, I would have the work done long ago.

Possibly your secretary has told you of my terrible loss of mislaying or possibly of it being thrown out, a large part of the manuscript which I had prepared, by one of my secretaries. I bought the property on the N. E. cor. of 13th and Pine Sts., and after extensive alterations will move there by the first of June, and I am hoping as everything has to be removed from this house, of finding the manuscript. Of course, it is a serious matter to me if it is not found as I will have to do it all over again, but there are other coins to work on until that time so that the work is really

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Very truly yours,

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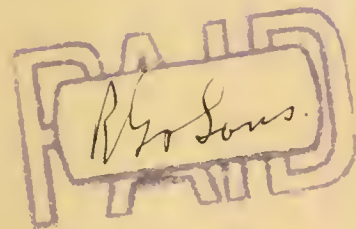
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No.		Dolls.	Cents	No.		Doll.	Cents
1	Panama-Pacific Exposition set, consisting of the \$50 gold piece, round and octagon, \$21, \$1, and half dollar, 104 pieces value	225	00				
2	1916 half dollar, quarter dollar, both styles, dime, both styles, 5c and 1c pieces, 1917 half dollar, lot of 8 pieces, 176 pieces value	2	50				
		227	50				







February 23, 1917

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Your letter of the 11th instant, together with the San Francisco Exposition coins (set No. 25) and certain other coins struck off in 1916 and 1917, was duly received.

I am glad to learn that my assumption that you had not been to London was incorrect. I regret to hear of your bereavement, and trust that conditions will soon become favorable for you to visit the world of the living. My son, they told me of the loss of the house lot to which you refer, and I hope that in the proposed moving to a new location it will be found.

I am sending herewith check for \$25.00 in payment of your bill on February 21st.

Yours very truly,

G-B-W  
Enclosure 1



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February 26, 1917.

Robert Garrett, Esq.,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

I am in receipt of your very kind favor of the 24th with enclosure of check for \$227.50, for which I am very much obliged.

I have an 1792 Washington half dollar in silver with ornamented edge of which but two are believed to be known, the other one is in a collection likely never to be placed on the market, it is, therefore, of extreme rarity, price \$900.

I expect to go to Baltimore tomorrow and will take the pleasure of calling on you and show the half dollar to you.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

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Attention	R.S.S.	P.T.
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He has a fine specimen of a Washington  
attraction coin which he has for sale and  
which because of presence of the fineness you did  
not consider. I know of no reason for no  
change in your offer. Henry KCJ



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March 6, 1917.

Robert Garrett, Esq.,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

In the collection of E. M. Boyle to be sold by Mr. Henkels, of Philadelphia on the 15th inst., that are an ~~early~~ lot of <sup>early</sup> manuscripts. If you have not seen the catalogue I will be very glad to send you a copy and if you have any bids to make I will be thankful to have them.

I have several times been to see the Superintendent of the Mint but have not yet succeeded in finding him in and just today returned from another futile trip, he having gone to the Inauguration. I am trying to get superb specimens of the different branch mints and the moment I succeed in securing them will be only too glad to forward them to you.

Very truly yours,

*Henry Chapman*

MAR 11 1917

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11-15-1917

Memorandum

For the Board of Directors

Subject: [Illegible]

Reference is made to the report of the [Illegible]

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March 6, 1917.

Robert Garrett, Esq.,

My dear Mr. Garrett;

#5 In the sale of which I have sent you a catalogue, are the following gold coins which are lacking in your collection and I will be glad to have your commissions to buy them. They will not bring very much and it is a very good opportunity for you to get the dates. Mr. Houpt has been collecting for many years trying to get one of each date.

- No. 15, one of the finest specimens of this coin I have ever seen and well worth your having,  
" 29, cost \$28, some years ago and will probably bring \$30, to \$45, now,  
" 31, has sold as high as \$50, I think this will probably sell for \$35, to \$45,  
" 36, \$5.50,  
" 37, \$10, to \$12,  
" 38, 40, \$6 each,  
" 41, \$10, to \$12,  
" 44, 45 and 46, \$6 to \$7,  
" 47, \$7, I have this in stock in perfect brilliant uncirculated condition at \$12, a specimen well worthy your consideration,  
" 48, \$7, to \$9,  
" 50, \$6, to \$8,  
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" 61, \$8, to \$12,  
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" 65, \$7,  
" 78, \$25, to \$30,  
" 79, \$20, to \$25,

MAR 7 1917

R.S.

Received from Mr. Garrett  
\$100.00  
March 10, 1917



Robert Garrett, Esq.,

No. 80,	\$5.50 to \$7,
" 92,	\$5.50 to \$6,
" 93,	\$8, to \$10,
" 94,	\$5.50 to \$6,
" 95, 96,	\$5.50 to \$6,
" 97, 98,	\$8, to \$10,
" 99,	\$5.50,
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" 166,	\$4,
" 167,	\$3,
" 168,	\$4,
" 171,	\$3,

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Very truly yours,

*Henry Chapman*



March 10, 1917.

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Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Chapman:-

I have received your two letters of March 6th and also the catalogue of the collection of coins to be sold at auction. I appreciate your bringing the series of five dollar gold coins to my attention, but regret that I do not care to purchase any of them at this time.

I would like to see the catalogue of the manuscripts in the collection of E. M. Boyle, but do not know whether I will be in the market for any of them.

Yours very truly,

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To Robert Garrett, Esq.,

By HENRY CHAPMAN

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1917 quarter dollar, 5c and 1c pieces.

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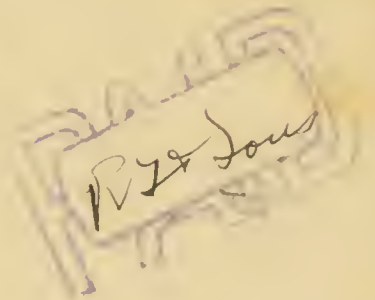
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March 12, 1917.

Robert Garrett, Esq.,

My dear Mr. Garrett;

I am enclosing you herewith, 1917 dime at face value, which completes the silver and minor coinage for 1917.

Very truly yours,

*Henry Chapman*  
L. H.

R.C.S.

MAR 11 1917

RS.



ROBERT GARRETT & SONS

MEMO. to R. G.:

Date: Mch. 13/17

In Re Coins:

Have you received the coins referred to in the accompanying memo. from Mr. Henry Chapman? If so, I would like to have them so that they can be put in the safe up here with the others.

R. C. S.

RCS-W  
Enclosure

MAR 13 1917

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O.K. RST.

*has been sent to Mr. Chapman*  
*Yes - see check with him*

*Stop - coins not sent yet - work on pending reply to Mr. Chapman*





to E. G.:

Feb. 13/17

In Re Coins:

59  
Have you receive the coins of 1864 to 1870 the  
accompanying memo. from Mr. Henry Chapman? If so, I would  
like to have them so that they can be put in the safe up here  
with the others.

R. C. S.

RCS-K  
Enclosure



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March 14, 1917

Mr. Henry Chapman,

140 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant, addressed to Mr. Garrett, has been handed to me for attention, and I beg to acknowledge receipt of the 1917 time contained therein, which you have sold to him at face value.

Yours very truly,

ROS-W



Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am requested by Mr. Robert Barrett to send you the enclosed check for \$37.61 covering your bill of March 9th for 1916 old coins and 1917 silver coins, and also the 1917 dime which you enclosed with your letter of March 18th.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

C:G





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March 20, 1917.

Robert Garrett, Esq.,

My dear Mr. Garrett;

I am in receipt of your favor of the 19th with enclosure of check for  
\$37.61, for which I am very much obliged.

Very truly yours,

*Henry Chapman*

MAR 20 1917 ✓

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Philadelphia, Ninth Mo. 25. 1917.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Dear Sir:

Owing to the large increase in my business and an ardent wish to be enabled to serve my customers in the future even better than in the past has impelled me to enlarge my facilities and I have purchased the four-story residence No. 333 and 335 South 16th St., N. E. Cor. 16th & Pine Sts., two squares west of my old address. After nine months of rebuilding I am moving the 25th of this month into my new home, and in the new building I have three floors devoted exclusively to my Numismatic business. When all my stock is ticketed and arranged in the five large burglar-proof safes as well as some 25 cabinets, I will be able to display what I believe is the finest stock in America of Ancient and Modern Coins of the World.

Recently I added two very important collections, those of the late R. A. Bowie, about 11,000 coins of all Series, particularly rich in early French and German, and cost over \$7,000; the W. H. Perot, U. S. N., collection of about 8,000 coins in all Series in superb condition, costing over \$28,000.

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To Collectors establishing their responsibility I send liberal consignments on approval, thus enabling the intending purchaser to inspect the article at his convenience--an item of no mean importance.

Collections purchased for cash to any amount, or catalogued for sale at auction in a superior manner. I have held the two greatest sales ever made in the U. S.--M. A. Stickney collection, 1907, \$37,921, and George H. Earle, Jr., collection, 1912, \$55,800.

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### A NEW MAILING LIST.

Desiring to have on my mailing list only active collectors, I am requesting you to please check off the items representing those you are interested in on the enclosed card. Please attend to it at once, and be sure you sign your name, as from these reply cards the new list will be compiled. (Last time some 25 collectors checked and returned the cards but neglected to sign their name!) Should you have sold your collection and ceased to take any interest in coins, kindly inform me on the card and return it to me.

I extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all my customers, and their loyalty to me is an incentive to merit their further patronage by fair and liberal treatment: a pledge I gladly make and one it gives me great satisfaction to live up to.

Trusting to receive a favorable reply and enjoy a continuance of your valued patronage, I remain,

Very sincerely,

HENRY CHAPMAN.

Bell Telephone, Locust 6755.





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REC'D FRING DEPT. JUN 18 1912  
JUN 18, 1912.

Mr. Henry Chapman,  
333 South Sixteenth Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please report status of cataloguing of the  
Garrett coins at Princeton.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

S:G

[to RG]



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June 14, 1918.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett;

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th and as soon as I get over my four days auction sale, it is my intention to devote a great deal of my time to the work at Princeton and hope to be able to make good progress.

In the Jackman sale of which catalogue has been sent you, there are a large number of Washington and other American coins which are lacking in your collection. Would you like me to note them and would you consider sending some bids?

Very truly yours,

*Henry Chapman*

6/18/18  
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18  
June 17th, 1918.

Mr. Henry Chapman,  
533 S. Sixteenth Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Your letter of the 14th instant was duly received. I regret to say that I am not interested at this time in the purchase of any of the coins referred to by you, as I am making no purchases of this character now. I am exceedingly anxious, however, to have the job of cataloging the coins which we have completed. This has been drawn out long beyond the date when I had expected to have the work finished and I trust that you will let nothing interfere with your active and energetic prosecution of the work.

Yours very truly,

[RG]  
G:S:B.





October 23rd, 1918.

Mr. Henry Chapman,  
353 S. Sixteenth Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Will you please advise me what progress, if any,  
you are making with the cataloging of Mr. Garrett's coins.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Mr. Garrett.

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[R.]

S:B.



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Mr. Robert C. Sharrett,  
c/o Robert Garrett & Son,  
German St. Corner South,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir,

I expect to go to Princeton and work there the better part of next week and will I can to make good progress on the work.

Yours very truly,

*Henry Chapman*

*This is answer to letter of Oct 26 1913*

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BELL PHONE, LOCUST 6755

November 9th, 1918.

Mr. Robert Garrett

My Dear Mr. Garrett,

I have just returned last night from Princeton where I worked

for three full days up to 10.30 at night. I got the foreign gold coins again catalogued.

This is the third time I have done them. This time I have bought a book to write the manuscript in and it will not be lost again.

In looking at the American coins I find the following are absent and having them in stock I offer them to you, as it may be well to fill in the dates especially as the price is very reasonable. In the western gold coins, your collection is so very fine that to get a few pieces to add to it helped it materially.

\$5. 1852 very fine, price \$7.50

\$5. 1853 D Mint, very fine, price \$7.50

\$5. 1857 S. mint, very fine, price \$7.

\$5. 1861 very fine, price \$6.

\$2½ 1844 D. Mint, fine, price \$4.

\$2½ 1846 O Mint, fine, price \$4.

\$2½ 1846 C. mint, very fine, slight nick on chir, price \$4.

\$2½ C. mint, very fine, price \$4.

\$2½ 1889 uncirculated, price \$3.50

Half dollars in silver, 1917, 75c. each.

Half dollars in silver. 1918. price 60c.

1917 quarter with and without stars. 75c. each.

1918 quarter, price 30c.

1917 and 1918 dimes, price 15c. each

1917 and 1918 5c. nickels and cents, the lot for 20c.

1918 Lincoln half dollars, I placed two in your cabinet yesterday to show the obverse and reverse. As these are different in design from any previously issued I thought well to have the two to show both sides. Price \$1.25 each.

The above current coins are all selected, perfect examples.

California, Moffatt & Co., \$5. 1850, reverse, small eagle, ex. fine, price \$18.



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Robt. Garrett, No. 2.

Moffatt & Co., \$10, 1852, head of Liberty, reverse, eagle with scroll. Very fine. \$90.

Wass Molitor & Co. San Francisco, \$5. Fair, An extreme rarity. price \$90.

Carolina, Bechtler, \$2½, reverse 67 G. 21 Carats, very fine, price \$16.

North Carolina, C. Bechtler, \$1. 30 G. Very fine, price \$10.

North Carolina, C. Bechtler, \$1, 28 G. Ex. fine, hole in tope, price \$7.

Shall be glad to hear from you regarding the above coins.

Yours very truly,

*J. Henry Chapman*

*Will go to Princeton soon again.*



November 15th, 1918.

Mr. Henry Chapman,  
333 S. Sixteenth Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Garrett asks me to thank you for your letter of the 9th instant and to express his gratification that you are proceeding once more with the work of cataloging the Princeton coins. He hopes that you will let nothing interfere with the rapid conclusion of this work.

He also asks me to thank you for the opportunity you present to purchase the additional coins listed in your letter. At this time, however, he must decline to take advantage of it. He will, however, take the two 1918 Lincoln half-dollars at \$1.25 each. Please send him a bill for these.

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November 13th, 1918.

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Yours very truly,

Secretary to Mr. Garrett.

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Mr. Henry Chapman - 12.

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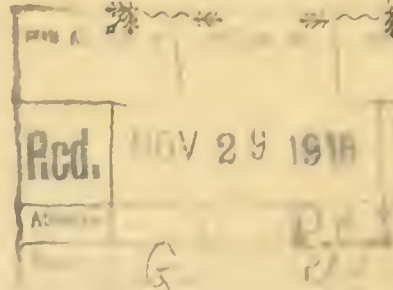
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DEAR SIR:

I would respectfully inform you that on November 1st I removed my office to my residence, 1128 Spruce Street, which is in a more central location than the Drexel Building, which is on the corner of Chestnut and Fifth Streets, beside Independence Hall, in the old banking district.

I have recently realized that my house of four stories, which I have owned for twenty years, is in the most convenient location for city and out-of-town patrons as it is in the very center of the city.

Spruce is the principal residence street, and the second square south of Chestnut Street, our fashionable shopping street, and the third street from Market Street, our principal business street, and 1128 is near the corner of Twelfth Street, and thus only two squares east of Broad Street (or Fourteenth Street), on which are located between Spruce and Chestnut Streets the principal hotels, Union League, Art, City and Manufacturers' Clubs and on Walnut Street, just off Broad Street, the new Stock Exchange. The City Hall and the Pennsylvania Terminal are at Broad and Market Streets, the Reading, Central Railroad of New Jersey, 1128 Market Street or Market and Twelfth Streets: the latter is the more beautiful and preferable route from New York.

In my house I will have abundance of room where I will be glad to welcome and, with assiduous efforts I will endeavor, as always, to serve my patrons faithfully.

I carry a fine stock of coins and medals in all series, from which I will be pleased to send selections on approval.

I am always ready to purchase collections of fine and rare coins or to undertake the sale of them at auction, preparing catalogues with the greatest care and with the fullest descriptions commensurate with the value of the coins and when important with the finest plates photographed by myself, in which I believe I achieve the best results, due largely to the fact that you have the numismatist and photographer in the one person. Further information and terms cheerfully furnished.

Yours faithfully,

S. H. CHAPMAN,

Numismatist,

Bell telephone, Walnut 3427.

1128 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.





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BELL PHONE, LOCUST 6755

November 30th, 1918.

Mr. Rolph C. Sharrette,

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 13th. The list of coins sent Mr. Garrett would have been quite a help in completing the collection. There is not much needed and if I had Mr. Garrett's order to complete them I could no doubt add from time to time the pieces that are short. Of those I quoted Mr. Garrett I will keep them in stock until I hear further from you as to whether he wishes them. Of those quoted he would need only one of the 1846 quarter eagles to keep up the line of dates. Some of the others I find have been sent out on approval but I can practically supply all of those quoted.

There have been very few coins struck at the Mint during the last three years owing to no coining of gold so that keeping up the series is a small matter.

On my next trip to Princeton I will make a list of those lacking to complete the collection as far as dates and denominations are concerned.

Yours very truly,

*Henry Chapman*

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December 2nd, 1918.

Mr. Henry Chapman,  
333 S. Sixteenth Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In view of the contents of your letter of November 30th, in which you indicate that the continuity of coins has been broken during war-times and for that reason it is not essential at this time to keep up the series, we will not bother about any coins other than those mentioned for purchase in my letter of the 13th. Please do not spend any time on getting up the list of coins lacking from the collection. All that I was interested in are those of the last, let us say, five years, but I hope you will not bother even about these.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Mr. Garrett.

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S:B.



REC'D. FILING DEPT. JAN 8 1919

January 6th, 1919.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

333 S. Sixteenth Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Mr. Garrett has asked me to find out from you whether the following medals have any value and any particular interest. They come from a relative of his recently deceased. In the collection there is one medal different from all the rest. It is a copper or bronze and is inscribed Junius Brutus. It is made by Dumarast. I have pulled a proof from it, which I enclose, marked "A." I also enclose a proof of one of a series of medals evidently portraying events in Roman history. The proof which I have made is of Romulus, showing his picture, and on the reverse showing the Foundation of Rome. They are evidently made by a French concern - F. Dassier et Fils. This is the first of a series of 55 medals. If the information I have given is not sufficient I shall make some more impressions and send them to you, but I presume you are familiar with the collection.

Yours very truly,

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Secretary to Mr. Garrett.

Enc.

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January 8th, 1919.

Mr. Robt. Garrett,

Dr. to Henry Chapman,

Lincoln half dollars, 2 at \$1.25 each

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BELL PHONE. LOCUST 6755

January 8th, 1919.

Mr. Ralph C. Sharretts,

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter with enclosure. The series of medals of which you enclose rubbings were designed by Jean Dassier, Swiss medallist, born in Geneva 1676 and died in 1763. Rambert Dumarest was born at St. Etienne 1760 and died 1806. He received the Grand Prix for the medal of the First Brutus. There is no particular interest attached to either of them and they sell for about 30c. each.

Yours very truly,

*Henry Chapman*

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January 10th, 1919.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

333 S. Sixteenth Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Thank you for your letter of January 8th. In view of what you say concerning the medals Mr. Garrett will take them with him the next time he goes to Princeton and they can be displayed with the rest of the collection.

May I ask where the Lincoln half dollars referred to in your bill of January 8th are? Have you taken them to Princeton or are you holding them pending a visit there? If you still have them you might send them down here so that Mr. Garrett can see them before they are put into the collection.

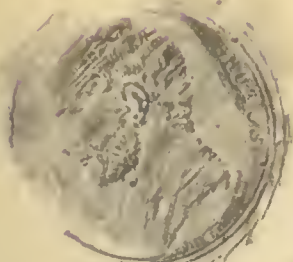
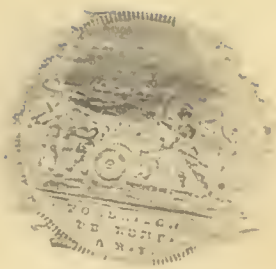
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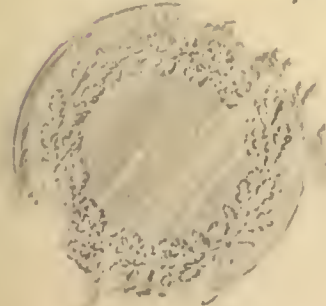
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January 11th, 1919.

Mr. Ralph C. Sharretts,

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of 10th beg to say the Lincoln half dollars for which we sent bill were placed in the collection at Princeton the last time I was there. We were under the impression that we had so advised Mr. Garrett.

Yours very truly,

*Henry Chapman*

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February 3rd, 1919.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1128 Spruce Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

You have a printed card showing the United States  
coins which bear premiums. Would you mind sending me one of  
these?

Yours very truly,

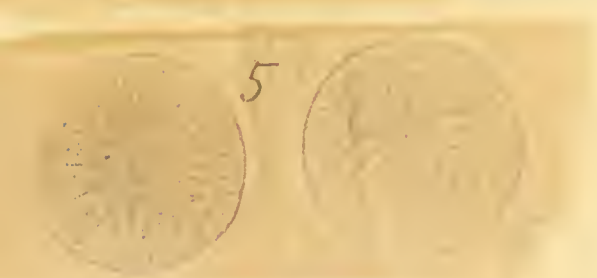
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